

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 9 of page 10, as follows:

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Deposit number of Pseudomonas sp. DS-SI-5: FERM BP-7080, which has been deposited at the National Institute of Bio-Science and Human-Technology, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, of 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-8566 Japan, on October 7, 1999, under the Budapest Treaty; Deposit number of Pseudomonas nitroreducens DS-S-RP8: FERM BP-7793, which has been deposited at the International Patent Organism Depository, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology of AIST Tsukuba Central 6, 1-1, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-8566 Japan, on June 29, 2001, under the Budapest Treaty; and Deposit number of Alcaligenes sp. DS-S-7G: ~~FERM BP-3098~~. FERM BP-3098, which has been deposited at the Fermentation Research Institute, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, of 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-8566 Japan, on November 15, 1989, under the Budapest Treaty.